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SUBJECT: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: FURTHER COMMENTS BY FONSEC

LEGAL ADVISOR, EXCELSIOR

REFS: MEXICO 5498

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1. EXCELSIOR ON JUNE 29 REPORTED FURTHER COMMENTS BY FONSEC LEGAL ADVISOR BARONA LOBATO ON SUBJECT. BARONA SAID "YOU CANNOT GO AGAINST HISTORY." NO DISPOSITION OF US OR MEXICAN LAW, HE ASSERTED, CAN ELIMINATE "THE PHENOMENON OF THE NATURAL MIGRATORY CURRENT TOWARD THAT COUNTRY" (THE US). BARONA SEES THE "PHENOMENON" AS ONE WHICH HAS PERSISTED FOR "SEVERAL CENTURIES".

2. EXCELSIOR, IN A BYLINED ARTICLE OF JUNE 30, PRESENTS A RATHER BALANCED VIEW OF THE BRACERO ISSUE UNDER THE TITLE "INTERNAL BRACERISIMO IS GROWING". THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT THE LACK OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL AREAS AND THE LOW LEVEL OF PRODUCTIVITY OF SMALL FARMING PLOTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES FOR THE FLOW OF MEXICAN WORKERS TO THE US. THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUDGMENT IS BASED ON COMMENTS BY PEASANT LEADERS INCLUDING

CELESTINO SALCERO MONTEON, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL PEASANT CONFEDERATION. SALCERO CITED AS ANOTHER CAUSE OVERPOPULATION. IN MANY CASES HE SAID THE MINIMUNDO FARM IN MEXICO AMOUNTS TO LESS THAN ONE HECTARE.

3. COMMENT: BARONA'S MOST RECENTLY REPORTED COMMENT IS LESS OFFENSIVE THAN THOSE REPORTED REFTEL CITING ALLEGED "REPRESSIVE MEASURES" BY USG AGAINST ILLEGALS. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, AS INDICATED IN REFTEL THAT WE SHOULD TAKE SOME OFFICAL NOTICE OF BARONA'S COMMENTS, AS WE KNOW, THAT AT LEAST ONE SENIOR FONSEC OFFICIAL (GONZALEZ GALVEZ) WAS HIMSELF SHOCKED AT INTEMPERATE EXPRESSIONS USED WHICH WERE CONSIDERED UNHELPFUL.
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